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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroki NAKAMARU et al.

Conf. 6842

Application No. 10/580,907

Group 1794

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Examiner M. Lavilla

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 10, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 9, 2007,  
for which the period for response has been extended two months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.